

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION

2 AUTHORIZING THE PROPERTY DONATED TO THE STATE THAT INCLUDES
3 THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL IN COLFAX COUNTY TO BE
4 DESIGNATED AS A STATE PARK.

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6 WHEREAS, Section 16-2-11 NMSA 1978 requires legislative
7 approval of any acquisition of land for state park purposes
8 prior to the execution of a written agreement binding the
9 state to an expenditure of funds; and

10 WHEREAS, the property that includes the Vietnam veterans
11 memorial in Colfax county is in negotiations to be gifted to
12 the state of New Mexico by the David Westphall veterans
13 foundation; and

14 WHEREAS, the property to be gifted would meet the
15 requirements for property to be used as a state park and is
16 of historical importance to the citizens of the state; and

17 WHEREAS, the David Westphall veterans foundation would
18 like to continue to be involved in the funding and operations
19 of the park through donations, fundraising efforts and
20 volunteers to be coordinated through office spaces on the
21 property if approved;

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
23 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that when the property gifted by the
24 David Westphall veterans foundation, including the Vietnam
25 veterans memorial, becomes in possession of the state of New

1 Mexico, the land be approved pursuant to Section 16-2-11 NMSA
2 1978 to become a state park; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the state parks division of
4 the energy, minerals and natural resources department consult
5 with the New Mexico veterans' service commission concerning
6 the operations of the park; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be
8 transmitted to the David Westphall veterans foundation, the
9 property control division of the general services department,
10 the New Mexico veterans' service commission and the state
11 parks division of the energy, minerals and natural resources
12 department. _____

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